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The powerful Souda family is big on tradition . . . and to Shinji Souda's dismay, the tradition they're keenest on involves him marrying a boy! And not just any boy, but his classmate Aoi Uno, who doesn't seem to be at all fazed by the news of their engagement. With their attitudes at odds, are Shinji and Aoi headed for a lifetime of unhappily ever after?





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MR. * F * L * O * W * E * R B * R * I * D * E





WHAAAT!?

SORRY,
SHINJI.

IT
SEEMS
OUR
BABY
IS A
BOY.



N-NO
WAY...

...BUT...
BUT I
DON'T...



AN OLD
WIVES' TALE
IS JUST AN
OLD WIVES'
TALE AFTER
ALL.

BUT
D...

...DIDN'T
YOU SAY THAT
IT'S A GIRL FOR
SURE BECAUSE
CHIZU-SAN WAS
CARRYING THE
BABY HIGH?

...I
**DON'T WANT
TO MARRY
A GUY!!**



MR. FLOWER BRIDE



DON'T
TAKE IT
SO HARD,
SHINJI

I'LL FIND A
PRETTY BOY
FROM THE ALAY
FOR YOU TO TAKE
AS YOUR BRIDE,
OKAY?



AS
THE
HEAD
HOUSE,
WE MUST
FOLLOW
THAT
TRADI-
TION.

THIS IS A
DISTINGUISHED
TRADITION THE
SODA FAMILY
HAS KEPT FOR
GENERATIONS.



IF THE
ELDEST
SON...

...BECOMES
FATHER TO A
SON, HIS YOUNGER
BROTHERS MUST
MARRY A MALE IN
ORDER TO PREVENT
DISPUTES OVER
FAMILY SUCCESSION.



WHAT'S
A MARRY?

IT
REFERS
TO THE
CLAN.

OH...



...WE'RE
STILL
TALKING
ABOUT
SHINJI-SAN
HERE.

NOW,
KEIICHI-
SAN...



WE
NEED
TO
COME
UP
WITH
A NEW
NAME
...

I REALLY
THOUGHT
IT'D BE
A GIRL...



"I CAN'T
BELIEVE
I'VE
GIVEN
UP
THE
TRADITION
IN
THE
TWENTIETH
CENTURY"

SO WE'RE
IGNORING
LAWS AND
EVERYTHING,
IS THAT
IT...?

MB



WHAT...

ARE YOU
JUMPING
ABOUT?

SQUID.

I'M
NOT A
FAN.

WHAT
FLAVOR?

ROAST.

BUT THE
TASTE'S
SO BLAH

EHH?

IT'S MY
FAVORITE.

I DON'T
LIKE
AMINO
DRINKS
EITHER.
THEY
HAVE
NO
TASTE.

THEN...
HOW
ABOUT
SOME
JUICE?



OH,
UNG.

WANT
SOME?

BECAUSE
YOU ARE
A HEALTHY,
ENERGETIC
EIGHTEEN-
YEAR-OLD...



HA
HA
...

YOU'RE
LIKE A
LITTLE
KID...

COM-
PLETELY DISRE-
GARDING
...

...THE
FACT THAT
I AM ONLY
A HEALTHY,
ENERGETIC
EIGHTEEN-
YEAR-OLD
...



...YOU ARE
OLD ENOUGH
TO START A
FAMILY.





THIS IS
AOI UNO-
SAN.

WHAT
THE...?

UNO!?

YO!

YOU
ARE NOT
TO POINT
FINGER
AT
PEOPLE!!







POOR
SOLDA.

YOU
REALLY
LIKE YOUR
WOMEN,
DON'T YOU?

AH!

SINCE
I'M ALSO
GOING TO
BE "SOLDA"
FROM NOW
ON...



US
GETTING
MARRIED!!
YOU KNOW
WE'RE
BOTH
GUYS,
RIGHT?

IF
EITHER ONE
OF US GOES
OUT WITH A
GIRL, THAT
BECOMES
AN AFFAIR,
YOU KNOW
I?



ARE
YOU EVEN
LISTENING
TO WHAT
I'M SAY-
ING?



...I
GUESS
I SHOULD
CALL YOU
"SHINJI-
SAMA"?



.....

OH.

I SAY
CEREMONY,
BUT IT'LL
BE HELD IN
SECRET.



THOUGH
THE CEREMONY
IS STILL A WAYS
OFF, I'M GOING
TO BE LIVING HERE
FROM TODAY ON
TO GET USED
TO YOUR FAMILY
CUSTOMS.

OH...THAT'S
RIGHT



SOLDA



UNTIL
THEN,
I'LL TRY
TO LEARN
ALL YOUR
FAVORITE
FOODS AND
FLAVO—



EH...

YOU KEEP
LAUGHING
LIKE IT'S
ALL FUN AND
GAMES. YOU
JUST DON'T
GET IT.

...THINK
THIS IS
SOME SORT
OF MAKE-
BELIEVE OR
SOMETHING?



SOU—





SOUHA

...



YOU
CAN'T

...

IF
YOU
BACK
OUT
NOW

...

...YOUR
MOTHER
WILL BE
FURIOUS.

THAT
MAY
BE
TRUE

...

...BUT
SHINJI-
SAN...

BACK
OUT
NOW?

I NEVER
EVEN GOT
TO MAKE
A CHOICE
TO BACK
OUT OF.



**ANYONE
BUT UNO!!**



UNO!!





WHAT
DON'T
I GET



NOW
WHICH ONE
OF US JUST
DOESN'T GET
IT...?



WHO...

FIRST,
ASK ME
WHY I WAS
SMILING AND
LAUGHING...

...BEFORE
YOU DECIDE
THINGS ON
YOUR OWN

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
ME?

YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO GO
THROUGH
WITH THE
WEDDING?



HEY...

STOP
RAMBLING
ABOUT A
MILLION
THINGS AT
ONCE.



...EVERY-
THING I'M
SAYING...

...IT'S ALL
BECAUSE I
LOVE YOU...



EVERY-
THING...



I'M
NOT DOING
ANYTHING
OF THE
SORT!!



ARE YOU
CRY!—



IT
MADE
ME SO
HAPPY...

LINO...



I WAS
HAPPY
THAT I
COULD
JUST BE
WITH
YOU.



I'D GIVEN
UP SINCE
WE'RE BOTH
BOYS, BUT
THEN THIS
MARRIAGE
WAS
ARRANGED.

SO IT
MADE
ME
HAPPY
...



LINO!



DO YOU
IF YOU'D
WHEN
HAVE
WON
BUT ME
...?

WHY
...

THEN YOU
DON'T HATE
ME...?



TH—

THEN
WHY?!

NO...



THAT'S
WHY!!

THERE WERE
TIMES WHEN
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
PRETTY!



...I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
PRETTY.

EH?



THAT'S
'COS...

'COS
...?

WELL,
SEE...





EVEN
NOW...

...I FEEL
THE GAME
WAY.



...THAT'S NOT
BAD AT ALL!!
THAT'S GOOD,
IT'S TOTALLY
FINE!!

H—

HEY



NO...



SO...

...IF WE STAY
TOGETHER,
I MIGHT FALL
IN LOVE WITH
YOU FOR REAL.
THAT WOULD
BE BAD...



THERE
YOU GO,
GETTING
CHIPPER
ALL OF A
SUDDEN...



I'M...
...NOT
GOING TO
GIVE UP
ON THIS
MARRIAGE!



YOU
SAID I WAS
PRETTY...









SO...

...PLEASE
MARRY
ME...



ANYWAY,
DON'T GET
SO HUNG
UP ON...

...WHETHER
I FALL FOR
YOU OR
NOT.



.....
OHAY,
OHAY.



...SO I
HAVE NO
CHOICE.

IT'S A
TRADITION
...





MR. FLOWER BRIDE

LILY
HOSHINO

PARENTAL ADVISORY
WARNING
EXPLICIT CONTENT



MR. FLOWER BRIDE / FIRST-NIGHT

ME



ME...

IN KEEPING WITH
THE TRADITIONS OF
THE SODA FAMILY,
WE'RE TO BE
MARRIED...EVEN
THOUGH WE'RE
BOTH BOYS.



...AND
SHINJI
SODA...



UNO!?

THERE
WERE LOTS OF
HURDLES...

I DON'T
WANT
TO
MARRY
A GUY!

ANYONE
BUT UNO!

...ALONG
THE WAY.

WHAT IS THIS
HONEY-MONEY?

I WAS
HAPPY
THAT I
COULD
JUST BE
WITH YOU.

SO IT
MADE ME
HAPPY.



HE IS TO
BE YOUR
SPOUSE,
SOME-
ONE WITH
WHOM YOU
WILL BE
SPENDING
THE REST
OF YOUR
LIFE!

HOW
RUDE.

AND
DON'T
WISH
YOUR
FAN
MOMO
BETTER!

SHINJU!



QUIT YOUR
DAYDREAM—

"LOTS OF
HURDLES"...?
IT HADN'T
EVEN BEEN
A MONTH.

WE'RE
GETTING
MARRIED.

RIGHT,
SOUND?



...WE
SHALL BEGIN
THE WEDDING
CEREMONY.

NOW...

VERY
WELL...

I'M
SORRY.





BUT...

UNDER-
STAND?



YES...

DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?



?



BUT...

WE'RE



THE
BASIC
NECESSI-
TIES WILL
DO.



...COME
TO THINK
OF IT...

...THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
BEING...

...IN THE
HANARE.



WHAT'S WRONG,
SOLIDA?

YOU'VE
BEEN ACTING
STRANGE FOR
A WHILE.



THE
HANARE

...IS
ONLY TO BE
INHABITED BY
NEWLYWEDS
FOR A YEAR.



OF
COURSE
IT IS...



EH?

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

THE
LINO

...YOU'RE
NOT VERY
QUICK ON
THE UPTAKE,
ARE YOU?

IS PUT IT
SIMPLY...





...SO
THEY
CAN...

...TRY
TO HAVE
A BABY!

...THE
HAKARE...

...IS FOR
NEWLYWEDS
TO LIVE IN
ALONE...



OH...!



IT'S A
TRADITION,
SO I HAVE
NO CHOICE.

...SEE...



...ANYWAY...

...DON'T GET
SO HUNG UP
ON WHETHER
I FALL FOR
YOU OR
NOT.

I DON'T
SEE THE
POINT IN
US LIVING
HERE...

ARE YOU
BE SO
SML? IT IS
IT?

I HAVE
A FAVOR
TO ASK OF
YOU...

BEFORE
SOLDA.

TIGHT

...WON'T
YOU MAKE
LOVE TO
ME JUST
ONCE?



.....
OKAY.



THANK YOU,
SOUDA...

THANK
YOU...



HEY.





JUST
IN CASE,
EH...?



OH...

IF
YOU WERE
READY, YOU
SHOULD'VE
CALLED
ME.

AND
...

...WHY'RE
THERE TWO
FUTONS?

...
JUST IN
CASE...



BUT I
JUST DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS, SO...

I-I'M
SORRY.

DON'T
BE SCARED.
I'M GETTING
NERVOUS
TOO.

AH...



AH...

~~~~~

ME





...BY THIS  
MALE BODY  
OF MINE...



JUST  
GIVE IT  
UP

WHAT...



EH  
...?!





EH...!?



...HEY,  
YOU'RE  
NOT HARD  
AT ALL.

~~~~~!



NO!

STO—



SHE...

WANT A
HASSLE.

A
HASSLE
...!?



BUT...

...I AM.



HOW
CAN I BE,
IN THIS
SITUATION
...!?

OF
COURSE
NOT!



EH...?



SOUNDA

IF I WERE REALLY
DISGUSTED,
DO YOU
REALLY THINK
THIS WOULD
HAPPEN?



SEE?



AND THAT
SORT OF
THING'S...

WARP!

...MEANS
YOU'RE GOING
TO PUT *THAT* IN
MY BACKSIDE.

...MAKING
LOVE TO
ME...

BUT...









SHINJI-
SAN...



MAN,
HOW
EMBAR-
RASSING
...

...IT'S
ALL YOUR
FAULT, YOU
KNOW...



...OH,
NO...

IT'S
GETTING
BIGGER
...



! /
AH...!

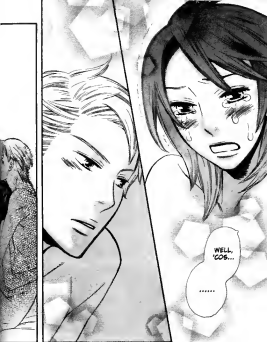
.....
THE
THIRD
W!!











END



MR. FLOWER BRIDE / SCHOOL LIFE



OW, OW,
OWWWW!!

IDIOT!

COURSE
I HURT
YOU DON'T
JUST
RELAX!!



THAT
HURTS!!



DON'T
TALK IT SO
EASY, YOU
RASCAL-
HEAD!!

EVEN
IF I
RELAX

OUCH!

REL-
HEAD?





IT SHOWS
HOW LITTLE
YOU CARE
FOR ME.

SHINJI-
SAN, YOURS
CAME OFF
SO EASILY.

WHAT
IS IT?

.....



OH,
AND...

...MY
NAME.



AND DON'T
FORGET TO
WAIT A WHILE
BEFORE YOU
LEAVE.

GOT IT,
UNO?













EH?

...WHO...

...WAS
THAT
GUY?

OH...

...TAKE-
HIRE?



HMM...



HE'S
LIKE A
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND.

MY
HOUSE
IS NEAR
HIS.



HE'S IN
CLASS 3,
RIGHT?
YOU
KNOW
HM?



DIDN'T
YOU
NEED
MY
HOME-
WORK?

EH?

WHAT'S
THIS?



EH...



STOP BEAMING.



YOU HELPED ME OUT. OHH.





EPH: JOHN ADAMS (THIRD BOSS)



...BUT
WHAT
IS IT?

HERE.

I FORGOT
TO GIVE IT
TO YOU THIS
MORNING.

LUNCH?

YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO ACT SO
SURPRISED...

I'M
PRETTY
GOOD AT
COOKING,
YOU KNOW.

YOU
MADE
THIS?

BRINGING
ME ALL THE
WAY OVER
HERE...

YEAH



IS
THAT
WIFELY
ENOUGH
FOR YOU
?



HEY

...HOW
COME YOU
CAN DO
DOMESTIC
STUFF?
IS IT A
HOBBY?



AND I
CHANGED
THE LAYOUT
INSIDE...

...SO
PEOPLE
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
TELL THAT
MY LUNCH
HAS THE
SAME
INGRE-
DIENTS.



...LIKE
DIFFERENT
WAYS OF
SPEAKING,
MANNERS...

...AND THE
WAY TO DO
HOUSEWORK...

BEFORE
I COULD BE
SELECTED AS
A BRIDAL
CANDIDATE IN
THE SODA
HOUSE...

...I HAD
TO SATISFY
ALL KINDS
OF REQUIRE-
MENTS...







SHINJI-
SAN...?



WHAT'S
GOING
ON...?



TAKE-
MURE...





WHAT IS
THIS...?

DON'T YOU
TWO THINK
YOU'RE ACTING
WEIRD?

WHY
ARE YOU
CALLING
HIM
"SHINJI-
SANT"?



.....



ANYWAY,
JUST CALM
DOWN,
TAKASHI.

WHATEVER,
I POINT
AN
OTHER
-STORY!



NO,
THAT'S
NOT IT
...!

DON'T
TELL
ME...

...IT HAS
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
THAT RING!?



YOU'VE
NEVER
KEPT...

...A SECRET
FROM ME
BEFORE!!



THIS
IS NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS,
BASTARD.
STAY OUT
OF IT...

I THINK
NOT.



SOLID...

THAT'S
ENOUGH.
GET OUT.



IDOT.

TOMOR-
ROW...

...THE
RUMORS
MIGHT BE
FLYING.

MAYBE.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU TOLD
HIM JUST
LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE
SUCH
AN
IDOT.

...I'M
SORRY.



BUT
HE PISSED
ME OFF.

HE
TOUCHES
YOU A LOT

...

...AND
CALLS YOU
"ACT"...

WHAT'S SO
GREAT ABOUT
A CHILDHOOD
FRIEND ANY-
WAY?

SHL...



SHL...



SHINJI-
SAN...



SHINJI-
SAN...

SHINJI-
SAN...

SHINJI-
SAN...



EH?

WH—

WHY...
ALL OF A
SUDDEN
...?



WE'RE
GOING
HOME.



!

SHINJI-
SAN?

I WANT
TO GET
HOME
QUICK...

...AND
CUDDLE
WITH YOU
PROPERLY!

I WANT
TO GET
HOME
QUICK!

END

MR. FLOWER BRIDE / NEWLYWEDS









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SHINJI-SAN
AND MISA-KI-CHAN
ARE CLOSE IN
AGE, SO...

I SEE...

...SHE
PROBABLY
THINKS THAT
I TOOK YOU
AWAY FROM
HER.



...MAY-
BE SHE'S
JEALOUS.

HEY.





EH!?



NO
WAY!!

YOU GUYS
SLEEP IN
THE SAME
ROOM!?

WHY DO
YOU HAVE
TO SLEEP IN
THE SAME
ROOM?

EH?

WHAT
FOR?

SO
YOU CAN
SLEEP IN
THE OTHER
ROOM...



HEY,
YOU!

EH!?

WHAT
IS WITH
THAT
REACTION
!?

YOU'RE
GIVING
ME BAD
MENTAL
IMAGES!

WELL,
THAT'S
'COS—

HOLD
IT
RIGHT
THERE!!

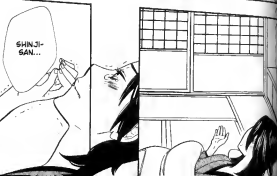
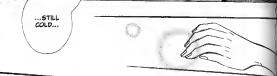




YOU
SLEEP
IN THE
OTHER
ROOM!!

I'LL
SLEEP
WITH
SHINJI-
NIISAN!!







...WHY
DO YOU ACT
THAT WAY
TOWARD
ME?

SO...



YOU WEREN'T
AGAINST THIS
MARRIAGE AT
FIRST.

IT'S...

...NOT
LIKE YOU
AT ALL.



BUT
EVEN
SO...

...YOU AND THAT
PERSON ACT LIKE
A REAL MARRIED
COUPLE, SHINJI-
NISAN.

...I THOUGHT
THIS MARRIAGE
WAS JUST TO
KEEP WITH
TRADITION...

THIS
WHOLE
SAME-SEX
MARRIAGE
THING IS
STUPID!

WASNT
THAT IT?

...IT'S
EMBAR-
RASSING
TO WATCH.

HE GIVES
OFF SUCH
A LOVEY-
DOVEY AURA
AROUND
YOU...

IN-
TENSE?

...SHI-
DAILY
HA.

THE
INTENSE
WAY HE
LOOKS AT
YOU...



...BECAUSE
HE KEEPS
SAYING THAT
HE LOVES
YOU?

MAYBE YOU
ONLY THINK
YOU LOVE
HIM...



HEY.

ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
NOT JUST
LETTING HIM
GET TO
YOU?



YEAH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.



BUT
NOW...

...I KNOW
I LOVE AOI
FOR SURE.

...IN THE
BEGINNING

...THAT
WAS HOW
I FELT



I'M EVEN
THANKFUL....

...FOR THIS
BIZARRE
FAMILY
TRADITION
OF OURS.





I FEEL
STUPID!

I'LL GO
BACK AND
THINK THIS
THROUGH
AGAIN!



I'M
GOING
BACK TO
THE MAIN
HOUSE.

HUH?



THAT'S WHY
I WANT YOU
TO AT LEAST
GIVE AOI A
CHANCE.

ME





EEEH
...!?



WHAT AN
UNDIGNIFIED
THING TO
DO.

I'M
SOR—



HMM...?

EAVES-
DROPPING,
ARE WE?



WHY
DON'T
YOU
HURRY
UP AND
GO IN?

YOU WANT
TO SLEEP
WITH HER,
RIGHT?













HAH...

HAH-
SH...



...I'M
HAPPY.

NO...



I
FEEL...

...LIGHT-
HEADED...



Y...EHH...

YOUR
BODY...

IT'S
REALLY
HOT...



AH!

WAI—!

AH!

WAIT...



IT'S
JUST

...DIFFERENT
TODAY...



THAT'S
NO—

DOES IT
HURT?



YEAH...

ARE YOU
REALLY
FEELING
IT THIS
TIME?



SHINJI-
SA—



DON'T
WORRY.

I'M SO
HAPPY. I'M
SCARED.

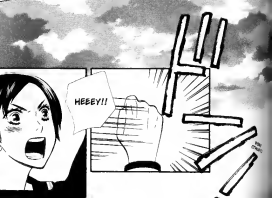
FEELING
LIKE THIS
SCARES
ME.



FOREVER
...?



FOREVER



HEBEY!!



DON'T
MAKE ME
IMAGINE
THINGS...



...LIKE
HOW YOU'RE
SLEEPING!!



HEY!!

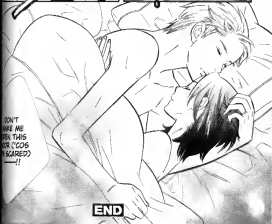


WAKE
UP, YOU
TWO!!

HEY!!

HEY!!

ARE YOU
LISTEN-
ING??



DON'T
MAKE ME
IMAGINE
THIS (COS
I'M SCARED)
—!!

END

花婿さん





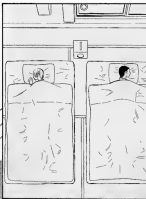
















WHAT
DO YOU
THINK

ABOUT
OUR
MARRIAGE



HEY



WHAT

WH-

SINCE I
WANT
TO GO



AREN'T
YOU
HAPPY
WITH IT

AND
ALSO















RITSU-
SAN!!



I CAN'T
SEE YOU
RITSU-
SAN!



COME
BACK!

RITSU-
SAN
COME
BACK!

ITS VERY
DARK, I
CAN'T SEE
ANY
THING!



RITSU-
SAN!

WHERE
DID YOU
GO?



IF YOU'RE
THIS FAR
IN YOU'LL
CATCH A
COLD...



I WON'T

LET YOU
BE AFRAID
ANYMORE!



LIKE
BUTTA
SAY



BUTTA-
SAY











OUT



WELL



RETRA-
BAM



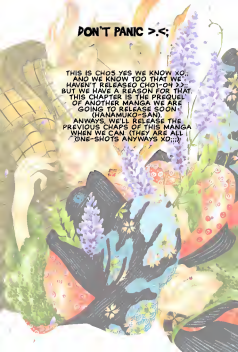
AND

SORRY
FOR
HALL-
TING YOU

WE WILL
DISINACT
THAT







DON'T PANIC >.<:

THIS IS CH05 YES WE KNOW XD;
AND WE KNOW TOO THAT WE
HAVEN'T RELEASED CH01-04 XD;
BUT WE HAVE A REASON FOR THAT.
THIS CHAPTER IS THE PREQUEL
OF ANOTHER MANGA WE ARE
GOING TO RELEASE SOON.
(HANAMUKO-SAN).
ANYWAYS, WE'LL RELEASE THE
PREVIOUS CHAPS OF THIS MANGA
WHEN WE CAN (THEY ARE ALL
ONE-SHOTS ANYWAYS XD;;)

強迫觀念

OBSESSION

WIDE SCRAMBLE TEAM GROUP

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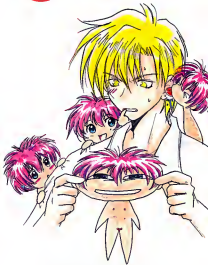
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EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE

MB





OWWW-
WWW!

PLEASE DON'T
PRETEND TO STILL
BE HALF-ASLEEP!
IT'S OBVIOUS...

...AKIHO-
SAMA.

OW...



IS IT 'COS
THE OLD MAN
DIED...?

YEAH,
YEAH.



...
WELL
...

...STARTING
TODAY, I'LL BE
DRIVING YOU,
SO...



...THE
EXECUTIVES
ARE NOT
SATISFIED
WITH MERE
WORDS.



UNTIL THE
MATTER OF WHO
WILL SUCCEED
AS THE NEXT
PRESIDENT IS
SETTLED...



I SAID
I'M NOT
GONNA
TAKE
OVER THE
COMPANY!

I'M WELL
AWARE OF
THAT.



...WE MUST
PROTECT YOU.
WE MUST BE
PREPARED FOR
THE WORST.



THE
WORST.

...HUM?

LIKE
WHAT?

SOMEONE
TRYING TO
KILL ME?



...HOWEVER...

I WAS
ONLY
JOKING.



WHAT?!

ARE YOU
SERIOUS
IF?

YES.



I WILL
PROTECT
YOU...

...EVEN IF
IT COSTS ME
MY LIFE.

I
WILL
NEVER
ALLOW
THAT TO
HAPPEN.

SO
PLEASE
DON'T
WORRY.





PLEASE BE
CAREFUL.

HAVE
A GOOD
DAY...

...AKIHO-
SAMA.



...STUDENT
IS TRANS-
FERRING IN
TODAY?

A NEW...

KAMIZOU,
DID YOU
HEAR?

HEY!
HEY!





HE MIGHT
HAVE HIS OWN
REASONS.

HEY.

WE'RE
STARTING
CLASS.

AT
THIS TIME
OF THE
YEAR?



AHEM.

TODAY,
BEFORE WE
START...

REASONS.
EH...?

...I'M
GOING TO
INTRODUCE
A NEW
STUDENT...

.....



THIS IS
MIYUKI
SASAKI-
KUN.

HE...

...JUST TRANS-
FERRED
HERE.



WHY,
YOU!!

HOW OLD
DO YOU
THINK YOU
ARE!?

I'M
TWENTY-
FOUR.



IT'S
NICE TO
MEET
YOU.

ME



...IT
LOOKS
GOOD,
BUT...

NO
...

DOES
IT LOOK
ODD?



...IS NO
LONGER A
SAFE PLACE
FOR YOU.



EVEN YOUR
SCHOOL...



IF
FLO-
HEA



.....
WHO
KNOWS
...?



DID YOU GET
A TIP-OFF OR
SOMETHING?

DON'T
AVOID THE
QUESTION.



SAY...

...IS
THAT HOW
YOU LOOKED
WHEN YOU
WERE IN HIGH
SCHOOL?



YOU
WERE
POPULAR?

WHO
KNOWS
...?



I HARDLY
SAW YOU AT
SCHOOL.

YOU
SHOULD
REMEMBER
YOU AND
ME TOO
TOO



OH,
I SEE
...



YOU
USED ME
LIKE YOUR
SLAVE
AFTER
ALL...

BECAUSE
MY SOLE
PURPOSE
...

...WAS TO
SERVE YOU,
AKIHIRO-
SAMA...



...BUT
IT WAS
ALWAYS,
"LET'S PLAY
TOGETHER"
...

I WAS
ONLY A
SECURITY
GUARD...

...OR
"LET'S GO
HOPKINS,"
AND SO
ON...



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
SO SARCASTIC
ABOUT IT...



HEH-HEH...



EH?

YOU STAND
OUT MORE
THAN USUAL
IN A SCHOOL
UNIFORM.



WHAT
IS IT?

'COS...

...YOUR FACE
IS SO ADORABLE
WHEN YOU SMILE,
YOU KNOW?



FOR
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

COME
HERE A
SEC.



KAMI-
JOU...

WHAT
ARE
YOU—





DONT
SAY
THAT!

WHAT
A PAIN
IN THE
ASS...

ONE OF
THE FIRST-
YEAR GIRLS
IS...

...WAITING
TO SEE YOU
DOWNSTAIRS.

SHE
WANTS TO
CONFESS
HER LOVE
TO YOU,
I BET.





...FATHER...

...SEE
MY...

...AND NOW
HE HAS TO
DO WHATEVER
THEY SAY...

...BORROWED
MONEY FROM
YOUR DAD'S
COMPANY
EXECUTIVES...



THAT'S
WHY...



FORGIVE
ME...!!



MIYUKI!

110

MIYUKI!!

KUH...



STOP
IT...



THAT'S
ENOUGH...





**AKIHIRO-
SAMA
...!**



**AKIHIRO-
SAMA!!**

**AKIHIRO-
SAMA
...!!**



**DON'T
CRY SO
MUCH.**



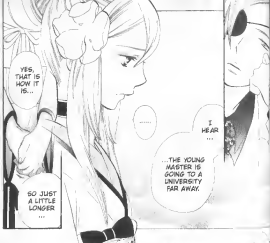






LET I CAN SEE YOU ANYTIME..









EVER
SINCE
I WAS
LITTLE
...

...YOU WOULD
COME TO PLAY
WITH ME AFTER
SCHOOL.

I DIDN'T
HAVE
ANYONE
MY AGE
AROUND
ME...

...SO
I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY...

BECAUSE
YOU'RE
MY...

...BEST
FRIEND.



IF
YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
YOU WANT
TO SAY,
SAY IT.
AFTER
ALL, I'M
THE ONE
WHO'S
KNOWN
YOU BEST,
EVER SINCE
WE WERE
LITTLE.

KOUSU-
SAN...

I
SORT
OF LOST
IT.
SORRY.

NATSUMI.





I'M
SORRY I
DIDN'T...

...
REALIZE
IT.



YOU'VE...

...SUFFERED
A LOT...

...FROM
HIDING THOSE
FEELINGS,
HAVEN'T
YOU?



IF
YOU SAY
THINGS
LIKE
THAT...

...I...



...YOU WERE
A CUSTOMER,
KOUSHEI-SAN.

...THAT...

THEN...

...YOU
WOULD
SLEEP
WITH
ME.



I WISH
FOR THAT.



I'M
SORRY...

I AM SO
SORRY...



PLEASE

...MAKE
LOVE TO
ME...

IF YOU
WOULDN'T
MIND, PLEASE...



AH...!

AHI

...HOLD
ME...



DIRTY?

YOU'RE
BEAUTIFUL,
JUST AS YOU
ARE RIGHT
NOW.

...EVEN
THOUGH...

...I
AM SO
DIRTY...



OH...

IT
MAKES
ME...

...WANT
TO DO
ANYTHING
YOU ASK
OF ME.









...WE...

...DON'T
HAVE TO LIMIT
OUR MEETINGS
TO THIS PLACE



KOUSEI-
SA—



ON...

...WE CAN
MEET IN THE
CITY OR AT
MY HOUSE.

...YOUR
DAYS
OFF...



EH...?



KOUSEI-
SAN...

...I LOVE
YOU...



WHEN I
GRADUATE
...



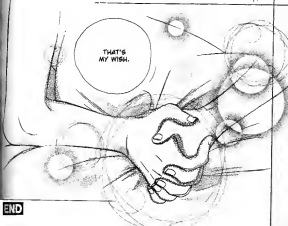
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...I'LL
COME
BACK
RIGHT
AWAY.



YES...

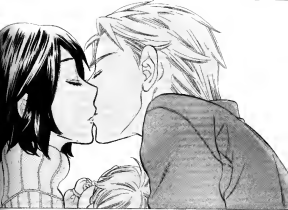


MR. FLOWER BRIDE / BIRTH











I'M HOME...

...SETSU.



DAVE!

I FORGOT TO
TIE MY HAIR
BACK!

GGGG
SS



SETSU,
DON'T PULL
MY HAIR.
SS



**IT'S
NOT
YOUR
BABY.**

I'M
BACK!

THANK
YOU FOR
TAKING
CARE OF
HIM.



EMBAR-
RASS-
ING.

**YOU
CAN'T!!**

**GET A
DOG OR
SOME-
THING
!!**

THE TRADI-
TION IS FOR
THAT PURPOSE !!



WHAT!?

TO
WIT-

...ONE
OF YOUR
OWN



...
HOW
...

Y-YOU'RE
MAKING IT
SOUND LIKE
WE CAN
ACTUALLY
CONCERN
...

END

HELLO!



THIS IS MOON

MR.
FLOWER
BRIDE-
EE!



THANK YOU FOR
READING "MR.
FLOWER BRIDE."
I'M VERY HAPPY

IT'S THE MOST
EMBARRASSING
MOMENT EVER
DRAWN

SO EMBARRASSED



I WONDER WHY IS IT
BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT
MR. FLOWER BRIDE!



BUT IT WAS FUN

I LIKE
THE
SETTING
TOO

BUT THE
STORIES
IN THE MORE
FUN IT IS
TO DO...
SERIOUSLY.



I THINK I'M
FOOLISH
TO THINK
UP A STORY
WHERE A GUY
BECOMES A
BRIDE.



I'LL SEE
YOU AGAIN

SO ANYWAY,
I'D BE HAPPY IF
YOU LIKED IT.
EVEN A
LITTLE
BIT.

THE
FRONT-
FACING
VERSION



IT'S
HARD TO
DRAW

THE
WAS
MOON

Translation Notes

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Amino drink

A beverage that has amino acids in it. They have become popular in Japan in recent years because they are marketed not only as a sports drink, but also as good for weight loss.



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Hanare

An outbuilding, separate from the main building, in traditional Japanese homes.

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-nisan

An informal term used to refer to an older brother or an unrelated young man who is older than the speaker.

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Image club (imakura)

A special type of brothel where the customers can act out specific sexual fantasies, such as being a doctor or being in an office.



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